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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**In re application of: **Meng Yao et al.**

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<b>09/888,667</b>	<b>6/25/2001</b>	<b>Stephen M. Brinich</b>	<b>8868</b>	<b>2624</b>

Title: **TEXT AND IMAGE QUALITY ENHANCEMENT****TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

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In response to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2005, please amend  
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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.